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ADVENTURE AWAITS...

Cosmo the mighty Martian is determined to explore the galaxy and help those in need! Together with his crew, Cosmo intended to aid the inhabitants of Earth's moon who were maliciously turned into mindless monsters.

But then the culprit behind the mutations, a vicious Venusian warrior named Cleo, suddenly appeared to corner the band of heroes. Now Cosmo fights for the moon, his team, and his life!



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AHAHAHA!!

YOUR ADVENTURING DAYS ARE OVER, COSMO!

THE LUNITE PEOPLE ARE FINISHED! MY MUTANT ARMY OF LUNATIKS WILL TEAR YOU TO SHREDS!

THEN QUEEN HESPER WILL BESTOW ALL THE HONORS AND PRAISE TO ME--

BATTLE PRINCESS CLEO!





IS EVERYONE FROM VENUS THAT EXPOSITION-Y?

COMES WITH THE JOB. I SAT IN ON ONE OF THEIR TRAINING SEMINARS.



BUT NEVER MIND THAT. I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY-- AS MUCH GOOD AS IT DOES US NOW.

THAT'S RIGHT!

...FOR WHAT?



WHEN WE BROUGHT YOUR SHIP ON BOARD, IT WAS TO **SAVE** YOU. NOW WE'RE GOING TO DIE IN A VERY FANGY-GNAWY WAY.

SOME RESCUE MISSION **THIS** TURNED OUT TO BE.



YES... WELL... YOU ALSO DID ME A FAVOR.

I ALWAYS WANTED TO GO OUT AS A SPACE-ADVENTURER.

BEING DEVoured BY MOON-MUTANTS IS ABOUT AS SPACE-ADVENTURERY AS YOU CAN GET!



WAS THAT THE TUFO?!

YES! ASTRA CAME BACK TO SAVE US!



SO... WOULD THAT MAKE YOUR OTHER SHUTTLE THE "THREFO"?

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS.



WE DON'T HAVE ANOTHER SHUTTLE.

ORBI!
YOU WERE
SUPPOSED
TO JUMP!

I KNOW!
I KNOW!
BUT...

"BUT"
WHAT?!

I'M AFRAID
OF HEIGHTS!

...AND I'M
AFRAID OF
FALLING!

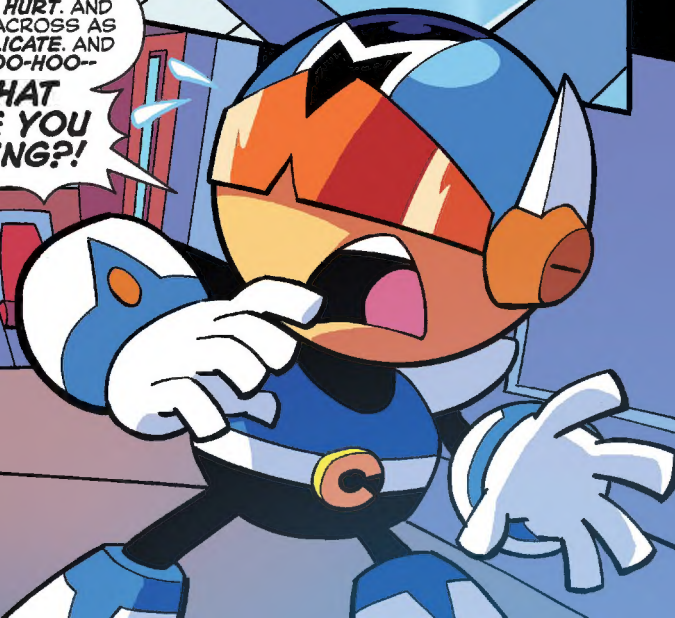
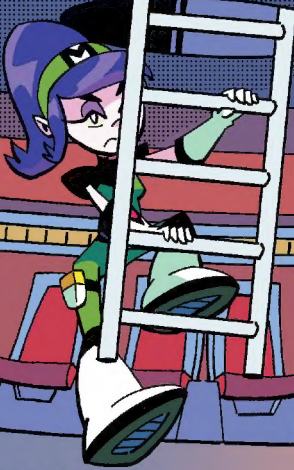


AND THE
LUNATIKS. AND
THE BATTLE
PRINCESS. AND
TURNING UPSIDE
DOWN. AND
RIGHT-SIDE-UP
AGAIN.



AND
GETTING HURT. AND
COMING ACROSS AS
TOO DELICATE. AND
YOU-HOO-HOO--

WHAT
ARE YOU
DOING?!



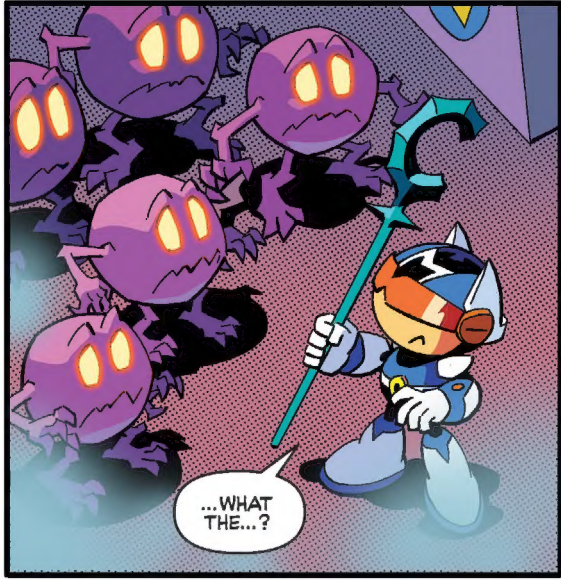




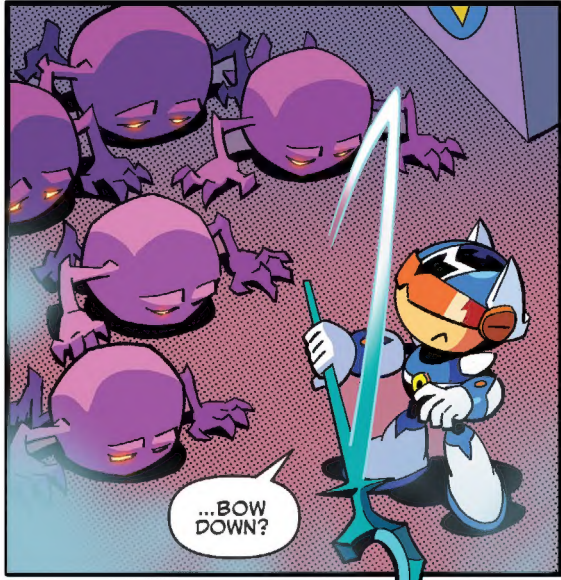
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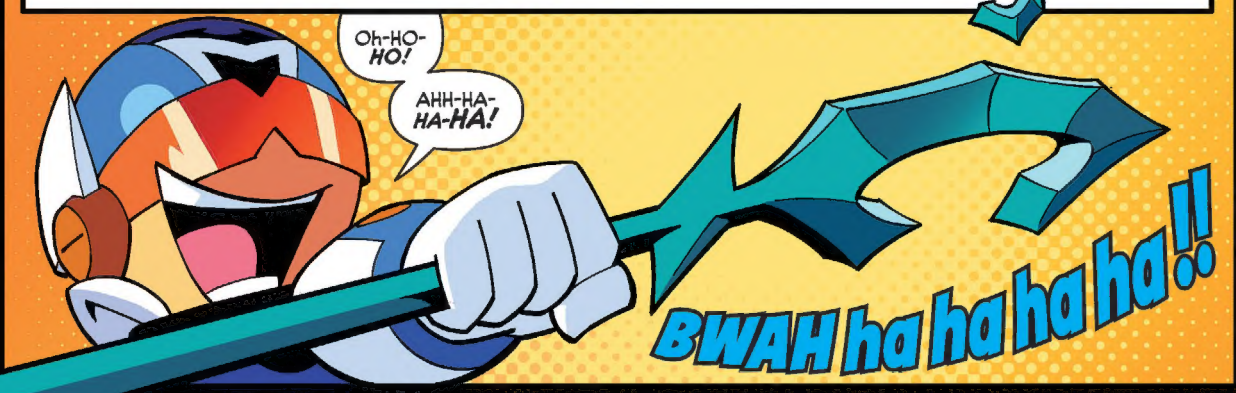
GAK!
NO!
STOP!
GET
BACK!



...WHAT
THE...?



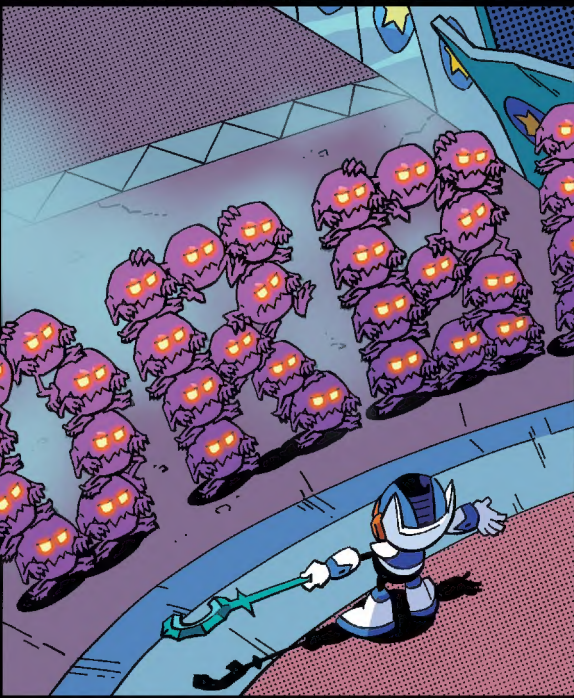
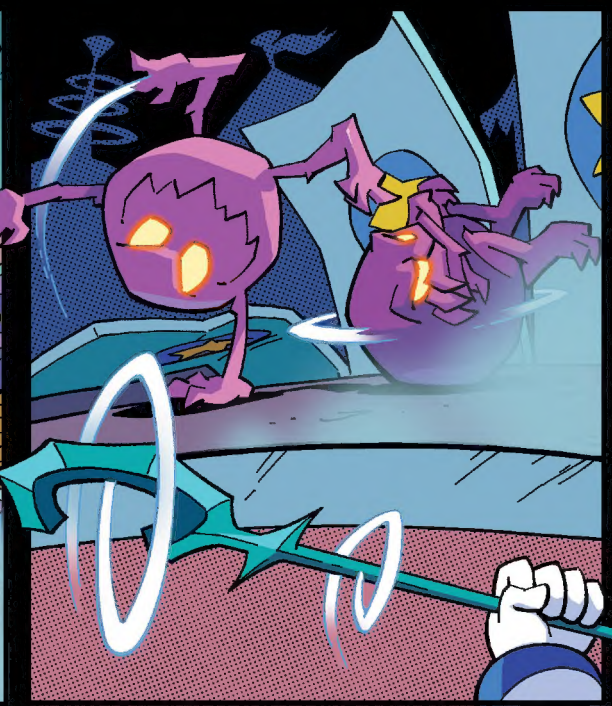
...BOW
DOWN?



Oh-ho-
ho!

Ahh-ha-
ha-ha!

BWAH ha ha ha ha!!





**COSMO!
HERE!**



**GOT
IT!**



**EVERYONE
GATHER
OVER
THERE! SIT!
STAY!
DON'T BITE
ANYTHING!**



**HAND
IT
OVER,
YOU
WRETCHED
LITTLE--!**



**DON'T
YOU
DO
IT!**

**I'MMA
GONNA
DO IT!**

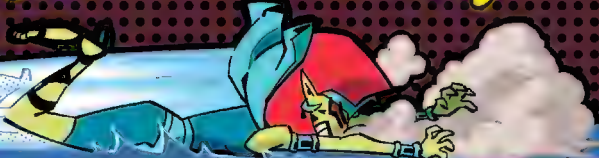
**DON'T
YOU
DO IT!**

**MAX!
GO
LONG!**

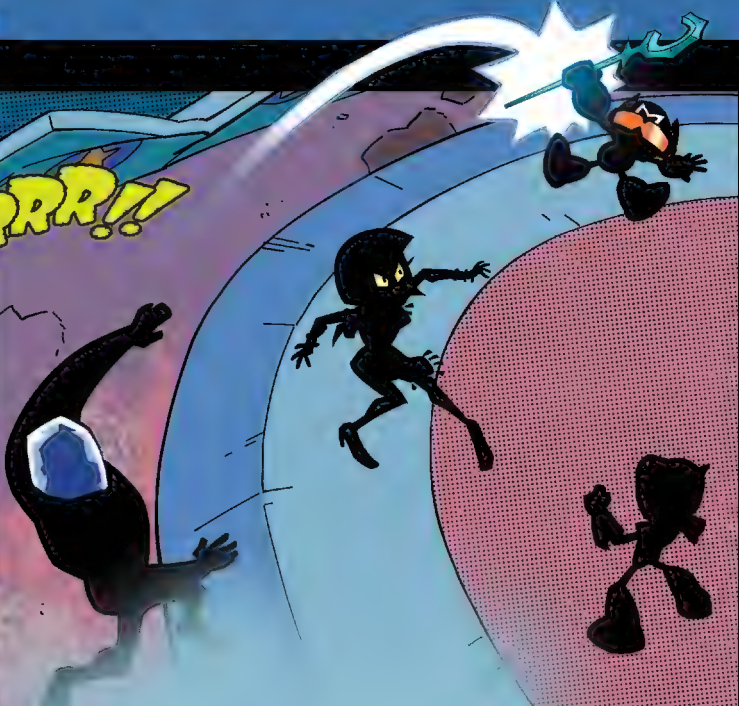


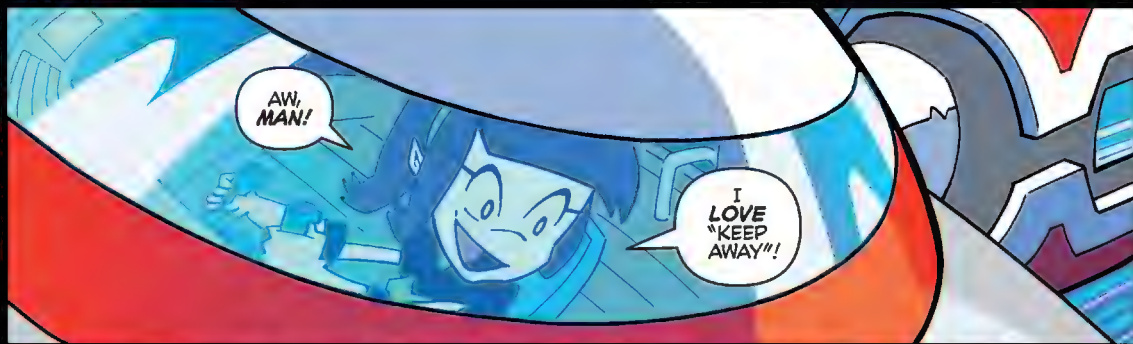
DROP IT,
HUMAN
SCUM!

EHN! GRK! MMPF!!



GRRRR!!





AW, MAN!

I LOVE "KEEP AWAY"!!



THINKING PRACTICALLY, I COULD SWOOP DOWN AND REALLY GET IT OUT OF RANGE.

I COULD ALSO JUST RUN CLEO OVER.

...CHOICES...



ASTRA! I NEED YOU BACK AT THE UFO IMMEDIATELY!

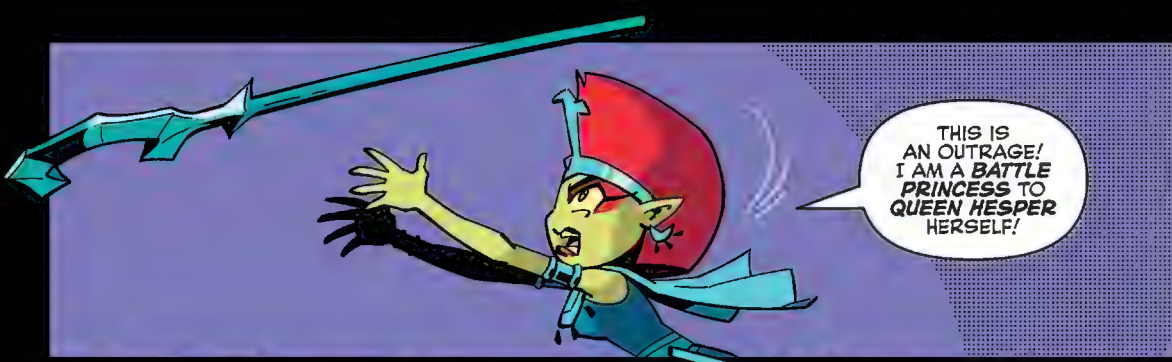
EEP! MEDULLA? DID YOU FIND A WAY TO TURN THE LUNATIKS BACK INTO LUNITES?



I SURE DID! OOG WAS A HUGE HELP! AND I'VE EVEN GOT A PLAN! REMEMBER WHEN WE TRIED TO PUT OUT THAT FIRE ON IO?

YEAH... THAT DIDN'T GO SO WELL...

NOT MY POINT! SAME IDEA, BUT WITH BETTER RESULTS! HURRY!



THIS IS AN OUTRAGE!
I AM A BATTLE PRINCESS TO QUEEN HESPER HERSELF!



I DEMAND RESPECT!
I DEMAND FEAR!
I DEMAND YOU GIVE ME BACK MY STAFF!



I-I-I DON'T HAVE IT!
I THREW I-I-IT TO--!



ONE.
LAST.
TIME.

GIVE ME
MY STAFF, OR
HE DIES.



WHOA, NOW.
NO NEED FOR
THAT. HERE.

GYRO--
DON'T!



Uh...
UM...

HA-HA!
THAT'S ONLY THE
DECOY, PRINCESS!
I HAVE THE REAL
ONE!

WHERE DID
YOU FIND THAT
GUY?

HE'S HAD
A LONG DAY.
SIGH LOOK, HE'S
JUST TRYING TO
BE HELPFUL.



NO MORE PLAYING AROUND!

LUNATIKS! SWARM AND DEVOUR THEM!

Ufff--!



I'M SORRY, COSMO...

NO REGRETS, LITTLE BUDDY.

THE STAFF COMMANDS YOU TO KNOCK IT OFF!



WE'VE GOT ONE SHOT AT THIS!

DEPLOYING ANTI-MUTAGEN!

SPLOOSH





AHH!
IT'S COMING RIGHT FOR ME!
COSMO--
HELP!





AND SO...

LET'S HEAR IT AGAIN FOR THE BRAVE MARTIANS WHO SAVED US TODAY!

HOOORAY!!

LET US NEVER FORGET THEIR SELFLESSNESS! AND LET US REMEMBER **OUR SACRIFICE-- ENDURING TWO BATHS IN A YEAR!** TRULY THESE ARE THE DAYS THAT TEST A LUNITE'S METTLE!

YES. THANK YOU ALL FOR... ENDURING... SUCH A HARDSHIP.

MR. GULLYWHUMPUS TELLS ME THAT NOT ALL OF THE LUNITES ARE ACCOUNTED FOR. REST ASSURED THAT MY CREW AND I WILL FIND OUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THEM AND UNCOVER WHATEVER IT WAS THE VENUSIANS WERE UP TO!

...ARE THESE MADE OF CHEESE?

PURE PULE! SUCH AN HONOR!



BACK ON THE UFO...

A DEAL'S A DEAL, CAPTAIN STRONGJAW.

YOU'RE DARN TOOTIN'!

...WHAT DEAL?



REMEMBER? AFTER WE PICKED YOU UP? I SAID AS SOON AS WE FINISHED WITH OUR BUSINESS ON YOUR MOON, WE'D RETURN YOU TO EARTH.



Oh. RIGHT.



...EXCEPT WE'RE **NOT** FINISHED. WE DON'T KNOW WHAT THEY'RE DOING WITH THE CAPTURED LUNITES! THERE'S STILL WORK TO DO!

IF I GO BACK NOW, I'LL BE LOCKED INTO MONTHS OF TESTS AND DEPOSITIONS. WHO **KNOWS** WHAT EVIL THOSE VENUSIANS WILL GET UP TO IN THAT TIME?

...PLUS IT TURNS
OUT THERE'S A FEW
THINGS I DIDN'T KNOW
ABOUT LIFE IN SPACE.

DOES THIS
MEAN YOU'LL STICK
AROUND?

PERMISSION TO
REMAIN ABOARD,
CAPTAIN SLOWMO?

IT'S
"COSMO,"
BUT WE'RE
HAPPY TO
HAVE YOU--
RIGHT,
GUYS?!

YEAH,
SURE,
WHAT-
EVER.

YOU
GONNA
EAT
YOURS,
JOJO?

HUZZAH!
MORE
SAMPLES!

THAT SETTLES IT!
TO ADVENTURE!



MEANWHILE--
AT THE ROYAL
PALACE ON
VENUS...



...AND SO
I MADE MY
ESCAPE.
I'M SORRY,
MY QUEEN.
I'VE SHAMED
YOU.


NO.
COSMO
HAS A
WAY OF...
RUINING
THINGS.

YOU ARE
TOO KIND,
MY QUEEN.
SOME GOOD
NEWS,
THOUGH!

I RETAINED
MANY OF THE
LUNATIK SLAVES,
AND I'M EN ROUTE
TO DELIVER THE
NEXT SHIPMENT
OF APHRODITE.

EXCELLENT.
KEEP ME
POSTED.

UNTIL THEN, I'M
SENDING OUT A
NOTICE TO **ALL**
MY BATTLE
PRINCESSES...



...TO BRING DOWN
COSMO AND HIS CREW
AT ANY OPPORTUNITY.
WE **WILL** HAVE OUR
REVENGE.

AND **NOTHING**
CAN STAND UP TO
THE PRESSURES
OF **VENUS!**

**Queen
Hesper's
FLAME OF FURY** IS LIT!

WHAT DANGERS DOES THE **VENUS QUEEN**
HAVE IN STORE FOR **COSMO, MAX**
AND THE REST OF THE **MARTIAN CREW**?!
FIND OUT IN THE NEXT EXCITING ISSUE OF

COSMO!

MARTIAN MEMO

DATA FILE: ORBI & JOJO

Orbi is Cosmo's best friend. While he wants to be a hero like Cosmo and talks a big talk, he doesn't have the nerves to back it up. To his credit, he's always willing to lend a hand and can usually bail himself out of danger with enough frantic flailing.

Name: Orbi

Home planet: Mars

Age: 13

Likes: Snacking, animals, video games, tranquility

Dislikes: monsters, chaos, peas, bright lights



Jojo is Orbi's pet "dog" with metamorphic abilities. Often coming across as gruff and disinterested, he's obviously intelligent enough to interact with the crew. In secret, he is an ancient and nomadic hero - a legend among his people.

Name: Jojo

Home planet: Unknown

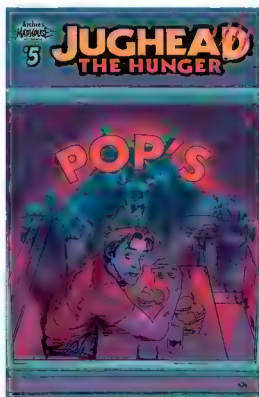
Age: Unknown

Likes: Adventuring, sleeping, hunting, treats

Dislikes: dishonesty, overly affectionate people, crowds



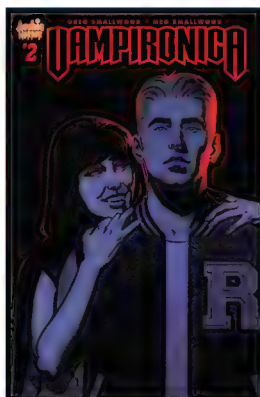
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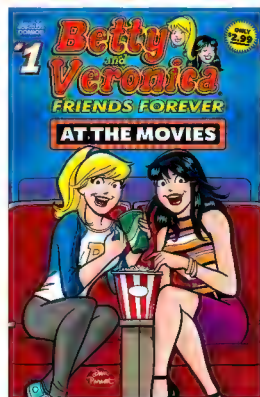
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THE MERRY MARTIAN

HOW DOES IT FEEL, ORBI, TO KNOW THAT IN TEN MINUTES WE'LL BE THE FIRST MARTIANS TO BLAST OFF FOR EARTH?

(GULP!) I HAVE TO GO BACK HOME, COSMO! MY DOG DIDN'T KISS ME GOODBYE!

Classic
SCI-FI
from the
1950s

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WHROOM!



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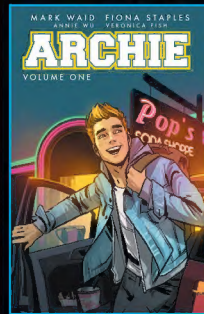
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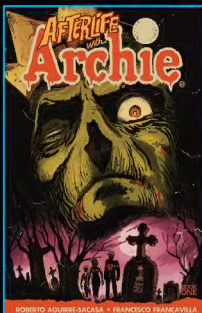


Reggie and Me

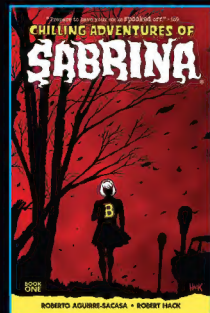


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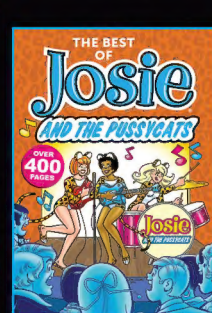


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